

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, licensed physicians throughout the Palmetto State are devoted to relieving human suffering through the prevention and treatment of illness and injury; and

WHEREAS, licensed physicians safeguard our health and well-being through their reverence for human life and commitment to promoting beneficial advances in medicine; and

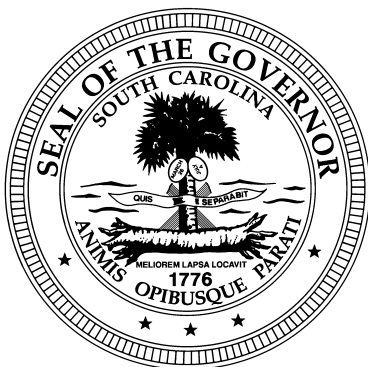
WHEREAS, the annual observance of Doctors' Day shows appreciation for the role of physicians in caring for the sick and advancing the art and science of medicine; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 celebration of Doctors' Day honors physicians for their dedication to promoting productive patient relationships, quality medical care, stringent medical ethics, and the best medical education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2004, as

DOCTORS' DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize our physicians for their commitment to the health and well-being of our residents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA